



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of :

Raymond J. GORTE, *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/053,085

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For: USE OF SULFUR-CONTAINING FUELS FOR  
DIRECT-OXIDATION FUEL CELLS

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Examiner: Dah-Wei D. Yuan

Group Art Unit: 1745

Confirmation Number 5527

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2005, the period for response being extended two (2) additional months by virtue of the attached petition and fee, please amend the application as follow:

**The Listing of Claims** can be found on pages 2-7 of this paper.

**Remarks** can be found on pages 8-14 of this paper.